| State | 1999-2000 | | 2000-01 | | 2001-02 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs) | Percentage of total funds | Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs) | Percentage of total funds | Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs) | Percentage of total funds |
| Meghalaya | 54.89 | 0.32 | 224.39 | 1.04 | 383.12 | 1.66 |
| Mizoram | 460.73 | 2.70 | 668.59 | 3.11 | 829.30 | 3.58 |
| Nagaland | 120.06 | 0.70 | 270.41 | 1.26 | 593.94 | 2.57 |
| Orissa | 800.05 | 4.70 | 1258.89 | 5.86 | 1344.72 | 5.81 |
| Punjab | 75.3 | 0.44 | 76.39 | 0.36 | 95.67 | 0.41 |
| Rajasthan | 1106.615 | 6.50 | 1548.92 | 7.21 | 1071.80 | 4.63 |
| Sikkim | 291.48 | 1.71 | 626.34 | 2.92 | 692.01 | 2.99 |
| Tamil Nadu | 400.39 | 2.35 | 577.89 | 2.69 | 640.96 | 2.77 |
| Tripura | 79.43 | 0.47 | 264.77 | 1.23 | 451.01 | 1.95 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1408.566 | 8.27 | 1572.94 | 7.32 | 899.47 | 3.89 |
| Uttaranchal* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 844.02 | 3.65 |
| West Bengal | 1351.55 | 7.93 | 1275.89 | 5.94 | 1103.56 | 4.77 |
| A and N Islands | 44.42 | 0.26 | 94.02 | 0.44 | 132.85 | 0.57 |
| Chandigarh | 28 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.40 | 0.08 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.01 | 0.03 |
| Daman and Diu | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Delhi | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lakshadweep | 13 | 0.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 17037.61 | 100.00 | 21480.85 | 100.00 | 23135.51 | 100 |

*Allocation for the years 1999-2000 & 2000-01 for the States of Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkhand are included in respective erstwhile States.

**Encroachment of forest lands**

347. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far by the Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and other States in clearing the forest land encroachments, in compliance with Supreme Court's directive of February 19, 2002, to clear all forest areas from encorachments, and the number of dwelling units destroyed in the progress;

(b) how much of the forest land still remains under occupation of encroachers and what percentage of the forest land does it constitute, in each State; and

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate the evictees?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The Central Government have issued instructions to Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, other States and Union Territories for taking up eviction of encroachers in a time bound manner. Central Government *inter-alia* have issued further guidelines for monitoring the process of eviction of encroachers at State and Circle level. State Governments have not furnished the detailed compliance report in respect of these directions.

(b) According to information received from the various States, approximately 12.50 lakh hactare forest land is under encroachment. The State-wise prcentage is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The question of rehabilitation of evictees is the concern of State Governments.

***Statement***

*State-wise percentage of forest land area under Encroachment*

| Sl. No. | Name of State | **Total Forest area in sq. km. | Area under encroach-ment in sq.km. | Percentage of forest lands under encroach-ment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 63814.00 | 3413.22 | 5.35 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 51540.00 | 40.38 | 0.08 |
| 3. | Assam | 30708.00 | 2547.11 | 8.30 |
| 4. | Bihar | 6078.00 | 21.77 | 0.36 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 59285.00 | 1504.95 | 2.54 |
| 6. | Goa | 1424.00 | 10.12 | 0.71 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 19393.00 | 54.84 | 0.28 |
| 8. | Haryana | 1673.00 | 8.52 | 0.51 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 35407.00 | 14.93 | 0.04 |
| 10. | J and K | 20182.00 | 154.06 | 0.76 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 23148.00 | 339.05 | 1.47 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 38724.00 | 1.10 | 0.003 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Kerala | 11221.00 | 459.70 | 4.10 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 95212.00 | 728.11 | 0.76 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 63842.00 | 936.10 | 1.47 |
| 16. | Manipur | 15154.00 | 0.003 | 0.00002 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 9496.00 | 154.64 | 1.63 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 15935.00 | 0.13 | 0.0008 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 8629.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 20. | Orissa | 57184.00 | 756.96 | 1.32 |
| 21. | Punjab | 2901.00 | 44.09 | 1.52 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 31700.00 | 175.84 | 0.55 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 2650.00 | 120.00 | 4.53 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 22628.00 | 182.83 | 0.81 |
| 25. | Tripura | 6293.00 | 419.27 | 6.66 |
| 26. | Uttaranchal | 34662.00 | 104.00 | 0.30 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 17001.00 | 252.10 | 1.48 |
| | TOTAL: | 745884.00 | 12443.82 | |

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**Death of fishes in Yamuna in Agra**

348. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back, thousands of fish were found dead in a short of stretch of the Yamuna river in Agra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made to find out the reasons for this incident;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that untreated sewage and industrial effluents are not dumped indiscriminately into the river by the industries?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) the incident of fish mortality in river Yamuna were reported on 13th and 17th June, 2002 in the stretch from Agra to Bateshwar. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out detailed survey